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In re U.S. Patent Application of	)	
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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed on June 11, 2009, the period of response to which is set to expire on September 11, 2009, and is submitted in conjunction with the submission of a Request for Continued Examination. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows: